

Military Eye Protection System (MEPS)

DESCRIPTION

MEPS is a Joint Army and Marine Corps program. It will be issued to all personnel in the in the Ground Combat Element and to Marine Security Force personnel.

Procurement Profile:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The system will offer protection from ballistic and laser threats from frequency agile lasers operating anywhere within the electromagnetic spectrum. Equipment being fielded will ensure Marines can fight in all environments. All of the equipment will be reliable and easy to maintain. This item is to be procured in sufficient quantities to adequately sustain MEFs during extended operations in an NBC environment.

PROGRAM STATUS

Two companies have been awarded R&D contracts and are in a design competition. IOC for the MEPS is FY 02. FOC is set for FY 04.

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

Principal Design Activity - Natick Research and Development
Engineering Center and MARCORSYSCOM